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Acquisition News

United States Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) has a newly designed Web site. We want to welcome you to our newly revised USAASC Web site. Our new design gives users the ability to navigate easily through the site, allowing important information to be found quickly. A significant change to note is that we merged the public and portal sections of the old Web site to facilitate the flow of information. Come on in and give it a spin!
<http://asc.army.mil/default.cfm>

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) Becomes a Major Subordinate Command to AMC. *Army News Service.* By Mitch Chandran. Jan. 17, 2007. SDDC is officially a major subordinate command to U.S. Army Materiel Command, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, VA. SDDC had been a major Army command reporting to the Department of the Army. At the same time, SDDC was, and still is, the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) - a joint combatant command - and along with the Air Force Air Mobility Command and the Navy Military Sealift Command provides USTRANSCOM with air, sea and surface capability to move assets worldwide.
<http://www.army.mil/news/2007/01/17/1387-sddc-becomes-a-major-subordinate-command-to-amc/>

Larger Army to Cost \$70 Billion. *Association of the United States Army.* Mar. 1, 2007. The Army put the cost of increasing the active force to 547,000 Soldiers at \$70 billion over the next five years. Testifying before the House Armed Services Committee Jan. 23, 2007, GEN Peter Schoomaker, Army Chief of Staff, said the Army budget rises \$1.2 billion for every 10,000 Soldiers it recruits, trains and equips. He said, "Our goal is to provide a continuous supply of 20 to 21 brigade combat teams to meet global commitments. We remain committed to generating all-cohesive units that are fully manned, trained and equipped - that are fully ready for the challenges they will face."
<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptAUSANews.nsf/byid/PGRH-6YLS3Y>

DOD Budget and Transformation. DOD faces the challenge of balancing near term and long term wants, needs and affordability. Follow the link below to see the House Armed Service Committee's briefing.
<http://www.gao.gov/cghome/d07435cg.pdf>

AL&T Workforce News

2007 Army Posture Statement. America remains at war. This is one of the most dangerous times in our history. We retain the confidence of the Nation as we engage in a long struggle against global terrorism and the conditions that give it life and sustain it. Since 9-11, well over 700,000 active and reserve Soldiers have deployed overseas in support of the war on terror. The recent decision to expand the size of the Armed Forces - specifically our ground forces - reflects clear recognition on the part of the President, the Congress and the Secretary of Defense of the dangers we face, the importance of our mission and the increasing level of stress that our Soldiers and families are weathering as a result of unprecedented levels of strategic demand over the past five years. Please become familiar with the Army's four overarching/interrelated strategies as these will impact Army transformation and Army Acquisition Corps transformation initiatives moving forward. Once you follow this link, you will be able to access the complete report.
<http://www.army.mil/aps/07/>

Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Continuous Learning Center. The DAU Continuous Learning Center is a DOD resource dedicated to the delivery of continuous learning opportunities supporting the Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) workforce. To contribute in fulfilling the DOD AT&L requirement for obtaining 80 continuous learning points every two years, DAU's Continuous Learning Center offers a wide variety of continuous learning modules, varying from 1 to 12 hours in length.
<http://clc.dau.mil>

The DAU Continuous Learning (CL) Modules List. The DAU CL Modules List was recently

updated. There are now 161 DAU CL modules available for enrollment. Follow the link below for a concise list of modules and the CL points associated with each.

http://asc.army.mil/docs/divisions/acd/DAU_CL_Courses_200703.pdf

Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Workforce (AL&T) Membership. Are you a member of the AL&T Workforce? Don't know? Then click on the link below for 6 simple steps to determine your acquisition status and prepare an accurate acquisition profile, electronically. Simply following these 6 steps will ensure your acquisition records are as competitive/accurate as possible!
http://asc.army.mil/docs/divisions/acd/6_simple_steps.pdf

AAC Transformation

Career Acquisition Personnel and Position Management Information System (CAPP MIS). CAPP MIS is the "single site" developed to provide you access to your Acquisition Career Record Brief, Individual Development Plan, Senior Rater Potential Evaluation and link to the Army DAU registration portal called Army Training Requirements & Resources System (ATRRS) Internet Training Application System (AITAS).
<https://rda.altess.army.mil/cappmis/index.cfm?fuseaction=cSplash.doSplash>

Depart of the Army Acquisition Certification Interim Policy and Procedures. This document establishes the policy and procedures through which the Army processes acquisition certifications and amplifies Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics' guidance contained in the DOD Desk Guide for AT&L Workforce Career Management.
http://asc.army.mil/docs/policy/acq_career_field_cert_02_21_07.pdf

AAC Upcoming Events

DAU Acquisition Community Conference

- April 17, 2007
- DAU campus, Scott Hall, Building 226
<http://www.dauaa.org/>

AUSA ILW Installations Symposium & Exhibition

- April 17-19, April 2007
- Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO
<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptIndustry.nsf/byid/JRAY-6Y9JKA>

Army Aviation Convention

- May 9-12, 2007
- Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA
<http://www.quad-a.org/>

Workforce Reminders

Continuous Learning Points (CLP) and Continuing Education Units (CEU). CLPs and CEUs have been assigned to SYS 302 DAU, Technical Leadership in Systems Engineering. The points are effective for all completions on or after Dec. 1, 2006. The approved values are: CEU - 7.7 and CLP - 77. Award of the CLPs for SYS 302 completions will be updated in the Continuous Learning Management Systems.

DAU – Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF). The announcement for the DAU-SSCF Program is posted on the Human Resources Command, Acquisition Management Branch web site. All eligible civilian Army Acquisition Corps members at GS-14/15 grade levels are encouraged to apply at:
https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/active/opfam51/Senior_Service_College_Fellowship.htm

Competitive Development Group/Army Acquisition Fellowship (CDG/AAF). On Feb. 28, 2007, in Huntsville, AL, we graduated and/or inducted the following individuals: Graduates: John Adams, Robert Dixon, Stephen Hayes, Danny Mahan, William Papich, Diem Tran, and Steven Whitmore. Inductees: Dr. Carolyn Bell-Roundtree, Carlton Brown, William England, Sandra Frierson, Carl Hottel, Percy Parker, and Herman Robinson. Congratulations to all!

Important AAC Links

U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center
<http://asc.army.mil>

Army AL&T Magazine
http://204.255.139.236/clients/asc/web/dev/pubs/alt_online/toc.cfm?iID=0703

Acquisition Management Branch
<https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/active/opfam51/ambmain.htm>

Comments to the Editorial Staff

The USAASC Newsletter editorial staff is accepting articles. Writers Guidelines can be found on the AAC Transformation Web page. To open our Web page, click on the link to the USAASC Web page below, and then click on the AAC Transformation link on the right side of the page. <http://asc.army.mil>

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